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AMENDMENT "K"

APPLICANTS: Tsuyonobu Hatazawa et al. ATTY DOCKET NO: 09792909-4673
SERIAL NO.: 09/718,767 GROUP ART UNIT: 1746
DATE FILED: November 22, 2000 EXAMINER: J. Crepeau
INVENTION: "NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		-0-	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0.00

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month so that the period for response is extended to _____.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the extension fee.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee. Form 2038 is attached.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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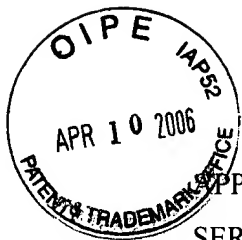
DATE: April 6, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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This Amendment "K" is filed in response to the Office Action of January 6, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.